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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Appeal Brief filed on 7/25/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-14 and 22-25, now renumbered 1-18.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☒ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date 5/7/2003.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Charles Warren (Reg. No. 27,407) on September 12 2005.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1 (Amended) A method implemented by a server comprising the steps of:

receiving first information having at least a first instruction, names, and location indicators at the server to execute a target program that is unsupported by a server application, wherein the names identify the server application and the target program where both the server application and the target program are located on the server, and wherein the location indicators serve to locate the server application and the target program, and wherein the name of the target program is received in a format not understood by a supported program residing on the server; and

employing ~~a second instruction in~~ the supported program residing on the server to convert the name and the location indicator of the target program into a format understood by the supported program and a second instruction in the supported program causing execution of the target program, wherein the second instruction is based on the first instruction, wherein the supported program is supported by the server application.

Claim 4 (Amended) The method of claim 3 further comprising the step of identifying a directory location of the target program in the server based on the ASCII characters and the converted location indicator.

Claim 8 (Amended) A server, comprising:

a component that receives first information having at least a first instruction, names, and location indicators to execute a target program that is unsupported by a server application, wherein the names identify the server application and the target program where both the server application and the target program are located on the server, and wherein the location indicators serve to locate the server application and the target program, and wherein the name of the target program is received in a format not understood by a supported program residing on the server; and

a component that employs ~~a second instruction in the supported program~~ to convert the name and the location indicator of the target program into a format understood by the supported program and a second instruction in the supported program causing execution of the target program, wherein the second instruction is based on the first instruction, wherein the supported program is supported by the server application.

Claim 11 (Amended) The server of claim 10 further comprising a component that identifies a directory location of the target program in the server based on the ASCII characters and the converted location indicator.

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Diem K. Cao whose telephone number is (571) 272-3760. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 5:30AM - 2:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng-Ai An can be reached on (571) 272-3756. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Due to the realignment of WG 2120, effective March 20, 2005, AU 2126 will become AU 2194.

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